

REMARKS

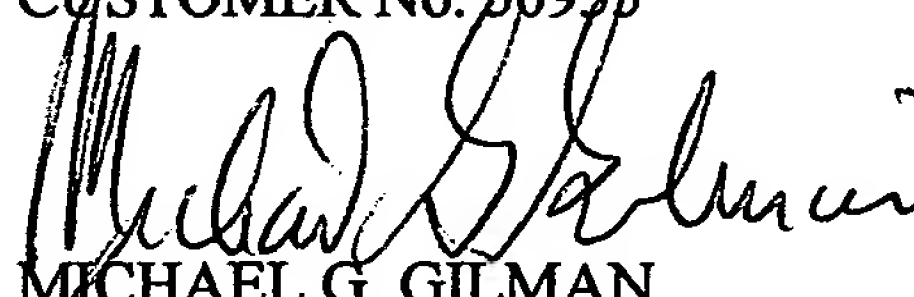
Reconsideration of the patentability of the claims of the above referenced application is solicited in view of the above amendments and the following comments. Independent claims 87 and 103 have been rewritten to clarify the definition of the instant invention and to further specifically identify the unobviousness of the instant invention over the state of the prior art at the time that the instant invention was made. Specifically, claim 87 now includes the subject matter of former claim 99 that has now been cancelled. New claim 115 is a combination of former claims 87 and 100. Claim 103 has been amended to include the subject matter of claim 113. Claim 116 has been added to claim the combination of former claims 103 and 114. The appropriate claims have been cancelled.

Thus, the total number of claims has been decreased and two (2) additional independent claims have been added. The fee for these additional independent claims is incorporated in the fee payment accompanying this filing. Should this fee be incorrect, kindly debit or credit an appropriate amount to the undersigned attorney's deposit account 50-3406.

The patentability of the foregoing amended claims has previously been discussed in the response filed September 19, 2005. Those comments are incorporated herein by reference.

Therefore, in view of the foregoing amendments and incorporated arguments, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance and such action is solicited.

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